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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/649,097
Confirmation Number	7802
Filing Date	August 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hisashi ISHIKURA
Group Art Unit	2635 ✓
Examiner Name	Nguyen, Nam V
Matter Number	Q60517
Title	VEHICLE KEY SYSTEM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on September 5, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Technology Center 2600
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00. The USPTO is directed and
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.
Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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Signature Diallo T. Crenshaw Date February 2, 2004